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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07447.0061-00  
Xerox PARC Ref. No.: D/A0A25

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Eric Gaussier et. al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2171
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Application No.: 09/982,236	)	Examiner: Cam Linh Nguyen
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Filed: October 19, 2001	)	
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For: Methods, Systems and Articles of	)	Confirmation No.: 7611
Manufacture for Soft Hierarchical	)	
Clustering of Co-Occurring Objects	)	
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this  
paper. The Amendments to the Claims add no new matter.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.